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by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and by renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION ____.

(a) There is hereby created a special house committee to study issues relating to child support.

(b) The committee shall consist of four (4) members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker. At least two (2) members from the House of Representatives shall be members of the House Children and Family Affairs Committee.

(c) All appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special committee upon request of the chair.

(d) During the course of its deliberations, the special committee shall endeavor to provide a forum for organizations and groups which have particular interest in and knowledge of these issues and that such organizations and groups include but are not limited to: the Tennessee Judicial Conference, the Tennessee General Sessions Judges Conference, Dads Against Discrimination, the Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Tennessee Bar Association, the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference, the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, MANNA and the National Child Support Enforcement Association (NCSEA).

(e) All legislative members of the special committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee

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until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

(f) The special committee shall be convened by the member with the most years of continuous service in the General Assembly, and at its first meeting shall elect a chair, vice-chair, and such other officers the committee deems necessary.

(g) The special committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the House of Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly on or before March 30, 2002, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.